



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05552.0999-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Bernhard Knapp et al. ) Group Art Unit: Unknown  
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Application No.: 10/662,126 ) Examiner: Unknown  
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Filed: September 27, 2004 )  
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For: PROTEINS, IN PARTICULAR ) Confirmation No.: 9739  
MEMBRANE PROTEINS OF )  
HELICOBACTER PYLORI, THEIR )  
PREPARATION AND USE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a four month extension of time to reply to the  
Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated April 1, 2004 . A fee of \$1,480.00 is  
enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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